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SUBJ: GAO REVIEW OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY AID TO IMPROVE
OPERATIONS

1. THE GAO HAS ISSUED REPORTS WITH SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING THE MANAGEMENT OF AID. CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES HAVE RELIED HEAVILY ON THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THESE REPORTS. ALSO AID HAS COMMENTED IN A NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS AND IN STATEMENTS BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES OF IMPROVEMENTS MADE OR PLANNED FOR ITS OPERATIONS AS A RESULT OF THESE REPORTS.

2. THE PURPOSE OF THIS REVIEW IS TO EVALUATE WHETHER AID IS TAKING OR HAS TAKEN APPROPRIATE ACTION WITH RESPECT TO REPORTS. GAO SHALL BE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE EXTENT TO WHICH AID/WASHINGTON INSTRUCTIONS PERTAINING TO IMPROVEMENTS IN MANAGEMENT AS IDENTIFIED IN THE GAO THE MATTERS UNDER REVIEW ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED.

3. AS INDICATED IN THE REFTEL GAO PLANS TO EXAMINE ACTIONS TAKEN ON RECOMMENDATIONS IN REPORTS ON OPERATING EXPENSES, LEASING OF USAID HOUSING, PERSONNEL PRACTICES; PER DIEM AND
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TRAVEL ADVANCES; AND INCENTIVES AND DISINCENTIVES TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION. GAO ALSO PLANS TO FOLLOW-UP ON TWO CONGRESSIONAL REPORTS: "U.S. ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN SHOULD BE REASSESSED" (ID-76-36, FEB. 6, 1976), AND "IMPACT OF POPULATION ASSISTANCE TO AN ASIAN COUNTRY" (ID-77-10, MAY 12, 1977).

4. GAO ESTIMATES THAT IT WILL TAKEN THREE MEN ABOUT 6
WEEKS TO PERFORM THE WORK AND PLANS TO START WORK ABOUT
MID-AUGUST. ITINERARY, NAMES OF STAFF, AND THEIR SECURITY
CLEARANCES WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS ARE
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